

JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA)		Date: 04-01-06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New JHA Revised JHA
Task: Disposal of animal carcasses		JHA #23	Page <u> 1 </u> of <u> 1 </u>
Task Overview:	APHIS personnel will have to remove animal carcasses from various areas		
Task Elements:	Movement of carcasses Disposing of carcasses		
Personal Protective Equipment:	Work clothes, Dust mask, air purifying respirator, safety glasses, nitrile (exam) gloves, work gloves		
Tools and Equipment:	Material Handling aids, motor vehicle		
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS			
Chemical Agents: various	Physical Agents: Sprain/strains Crushing injuries Motor vehicle collisions	Biological Agents: Animal borne pathogens	
Activity/Sequence of Job Steps	Potential Hazards/ Injury sources	Safe Action or Procedure	
1) Movement of carcasses	Various chemical agents Sprains/strains Crushing injuries Motor vehicle collisions Animal borne pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See JHA #5, Material Handling • See JHA #3, Motor vehicle use • Material handling aids should be used when handling carcasses • PPE (Work uniform, gloves, respirator) should be utilized when handling carcasses 	
2) Disposing of carcasses	Various chemical agents Sprains/strains Crushing injuries Animal borne pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disposal method should be decided upon by qualified APHIS personnel • All Local and federal regulations are to be followed for carcass disposal. • Proper PPE and bio-safety procedures will be followed for on-site disposal • Vehicle clean-out procedures will be followed for carcasses transported to a disposal site 	